

**Amendment No. 9 to SB0872**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 872**

**House Bill No. 614\***

by adding the following language as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section and by redesignating the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 20, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 2-20-1\_\_.

(a) Acting in consultation with county election commissions and county election administrators, the coordinator of elections shall develop and implement a framework of policies and procedures designed to preserve and protect the integrity and reliability of all voting machines and related equipment used in Tennessee during the 2010 regular November election. The framework of policies and procedures shall safeguard against the fraudulent exploitation and inadvertent malfunctions or failures of any inherent vulnerabilities of voting technologies to be used during the 2010 regular November election.

(b) On or before April 12, 2010, the coordinator of elections shall submit a written report to the governor and to each member of the general assembly and shall appear before the state and local government committees of the senate and house of representatives to describe the policies and procedures developed pursuant to subsection (a) and to detail the timeline for implementation.